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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

EP 0 884 670 to Van BLARKOM, published December 16, 1998;

Iterting et al, "Large Scale Database Scrubbing Using Object Oriented Software Components", Proceedings of AMIA Symposium, p. 508-512, November 8, 1998, together with an Abstract;

Neame et al, "Measures Implemented to Project Personal Privacy For an On-Line National Patient Index: A Case Study", Topics in Health Information Management, November 1996, together with an Abstract;

U.S. Patent No. 5,784,635 to McCALLUM, issued July 21, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 3,970,996, to YASAKA et al., issued July 20, 1976;

U.S. Patent No. 5,737,539, to EDELSON et al., issued April 7, 1998;

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U.S. Patent No. 5,758,095, to ALBAUM et al., issued May 26, 1998;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,832,488, to EBERHARDT, issued November 3, 1998;  
U.S. Patent No. 4,835,372, to GOMBRICH et al., issued May 30, 1989;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,754,938, to HERZ et al., issued May 19, 1998;  
U.S. Patent No. 3,921,196, to PATTERSON, issued November 18, 1975;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,597,995, to WILLIAMS et al., issued January 28, 1997;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,612,870, to WELNER, issued March 18, 1997;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,623,242, to DAWSON, Jr. et al., issued April 22, 1997;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,664,109, to JOHNSON et al., issued September 2, 1997;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,689,247, to WELNER, issued November 18, 1997;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,827,180, to GOODMAN, issued October 27, 1998;  
U.S. Patent No. 4,766,542, to PILARCZYK, issued August 23, 1988;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,509,064, to WELNER et al., issued April 16, 1996;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,325,294, to KEENE, issued June 28, 1994.

Each of the above-noted documents was either cited by the Examiner or submitted and cited by the Applicants in the parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/249,075, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,654,724 on November 25, 2003. Accordingly, copies of the above-noted documents are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. However, the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialed form with the next communication.

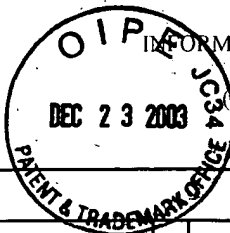
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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